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THE WICKED CAT ✓

Three jolly goldfish swim all around the globe---of glass--wherein they are domicled. All are graduate swimmers from the school of experience and they do high dives with honors. But the limits of a fish bowl are far too small for the gay and glittering goldfish. They jump out of the globe to the window sill upon which it sets. One, musically inclined, jumps to the piano and toddles over the keys while his two friends remain on the window sill and execute a diversity of dance evolutions in time to the rhythmic strains. A dog is sleeping in an adjoining room and the sound disturbs his slumbers. He follows the sound and when the fish see him enter their room they dive back into the glass globe. Isaak Walton Cat equips himself with a pole and tackle. Then he perambulates along the highway. The feline sees the fish swimming in the globe on the window sill and jumps through the open window. He throws in his line and rocks back and forth awaiting a bite. But, Felix, Fannie, and Frankie Fish know something about hooks. Deftly, Frankie steals the bait twice in succession, much to the dismay of the fisherman cat. Enraged, Isaak puts his paw into the globe in an attempt to fish at first hand. The fish cry for help, and the dog hearing the call hastens to their assistance. Frankie Fish leaps out of the globe and cat chases him. Soon the dog joins in the chase. As the trio encircle the room, time after time, the cat catches Frankie. Carrying the fish in his mouth, the cat jumps out of the window with the dog in pursuit. The cat and the dog have a fight in which the dog rescues the fish and sends it home. Perceiving another cat gliding by in an ice boat, the disappointed fisher-cat watches him. When the stranger gets out and begins to fish through a hole in the ice Isaak Cat gets an idea. He runs up and fishes through a hole in the ice near the other cat. A continuous procession of fish bite at the iceboat cat's line and jumps into his boat. Meanwhile Isaak has no luck at all. He pushes his fishing rival away from the lucky location but he has no better luck, for the other cat seems to have all the fish hyp-



notized. Under the sea all the fish who read the sign---"Free lunch--follow the line" - let down by the iceboat cat, do just as directed. A large fish comes along and ties the line of the two cat fishermen together. The iceboat cat pulls his rival through the hole in the ice. A breeze picks up and as the iceboat darts away it pulls the unlucky Isaak Cat along. When the boat spins around Isaak slides into a hole in the ice. A rooster perched upon a stake in the water, sees the plight of the cat. The fowl rescues Isaak by pulling him out by the tail. Instead of being grateful to the rooster for saving his life the cat tells the fowl that he will eat him for lunch. The rooster reminds him that he has just saved his life. But the cat says it makes no difference to him. So with this poor excuse the cat attempts to grab the rooster and wring his neck but the fowl runs into the chicken coop. The cat goes in after him. A fight ensues and to his own surprise the rooster "beats up" the cat and drags him out of the coop.

Thus we learn the moral: "The want of a good excuse never kept a villain from crime."

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